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- For County Surveyor,  
**L. H. WILCOX**.
- For Assessor—Eastern District,  
**GILBERT HOLMAN**.
- For Assessor—Western District,  
**A. J. McDANIEL**.

Things are going very nicely at Charleston, thank you.

The enemy's country, referred to by Mr. Bryan, is now Democratic headquarters.

Democrats in West Virginia are not falling over themselves to get on the State ticket, even if this is a Democratic year.

Now that President Roosevelt has made his speech of acceptance, he has nothing to bother him in preparing his inaugural address.

A poet wants to know "How Long Does Hope Last?" Well, with a Democrat it lasts from convention day until the night of the election.

No good indications of the result of November are that Judge Parker has announced that he will not resign his judgeship and there has been no named as likely to succeed him. The result of Appeals after the election.

## REMINISCENT AGAIN.

We do not believe that anybody in West Virginia thinks Henry G. Davis can carry the State, but there is a feeling among Democrats at some points outside the State that he can do so. It is argued by those at a distance that many West Virginia Republicans will support him as a matter of State pride. We know of no Republicans who talk of supporting him, and we know of no reason why any Republican should support him. There are reasons though, why he should think kindly toward Republicans, but none to suggest that they should reciprocate such feeling. They owe him nothing, but to them he is largely indebted for his political prominence—for his seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Davis is not popular among West Virginia Democrats and never was. Before and up to the war of the 60s he was a Whig. This accounts for his being in favor of a protective tariff, which was Whig doctrine. During the war he was a Union man, and went to the Legislature at Wheeling, then the State Capital, as such. A Union man then meant a Republican. He was a member of the House of Delegates. He tried to succeed himself at the next election (the Legislature held annual sessions then instead of biennial sessions as now), but failed—a better man—a better Republican—ran against him. This made him mad, and he commenced coquetting with Democracy. The latter then very weak, many being disfranchised for participating in the Rebellion, encouraged him to run for State Senator, and by aid of a personal following among Republicans he was elected. Then he began setting his triggers for the United States Senate. Most Democrats were opposed to him as such candidate, preferring an ex-Confederate or a man who had sympathized with the late Confederacy. The Republican legislators, on account of his record as a Union man, gave him their support, and this, with the help of a few Democrats, elected him. By and by he came up for re-election and was successful, as he again received the support of the Republican members. While the latter elected him both times, yet they never got any thanks for it. On the contrary, however, they got their reputations smirched, as the Democrats who opposed Davis charged that he bought all of his support—that he paid \$1,000 a head for it.

Elected as he was, it was naturally supposed that he would take a conservative course in the Senate, but instead he was as bitter a partisan as the most rabid Southerner. It didn't pay to vote for him then, and it wouldn't pay to vote for him in November. It never pays to vote for your political opponents at any time. By doing so you weaken and demoralize your party, which is the best and greatest party that exists or ever did exist. Davis will run along with his ticket in this State—will get no more votes than any other Democrat—and that he will be buried under a Republican majority of at least 30,000, is as certain to be the result as it is that the election will be held on the 5th day of next November.

The New York Herald, which is supporting Parker, has made a poll of the New York Stock Exchange, finding 321 members who declared for Roosevelt and 108 who are for Parker. There is encouragement in this for the friends of the Rough Rider.

But Donkey Is Hungry.  
The least—and perhaps the best—Farmer Parker can do is to send a red ear of corn to every baby that is named after him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"If you find a noble cause help it on." Tax reform is "it" and you can help it on by voting for the prince of tax reformers, W. M. O. Dawson, for governor.

Mr. Hearst might be able to give Uncle Henry G. a few words of experience on the influence of the bar!

General Apathy has succeeded Colonel Bryan as commander of the Democratic forces this year.

As the Republicans begin to show their colors, the Democrats betake themselves to the woods.

There will be a lot of good money wasted by overzealous but misguided candidates this year.

Arrested For Stealing.  
SHINNSTON, W. Va., July 28.—(Special.)—Edward Zollers, aged 22, was arrested at Viropa yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch and some money from the clothes of other boarders at the Robey boarding house here Tuesday evening. While the other men were at work, Zollers went through their clothes. He tried to escape, but was caught at Viropa and given a hearing before Squire Thompson, who sent him to the Clarksburg jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. C. V. Abbott was taken to Cook's Hospital yesterday. She has symptoms of appendicitis.

## AS TO ELECTION MACHINERY.

Our neighbor seems to be getting a great deal of comfort out of a garbled editorial which it took from the West Virginian some weeks ago. A great many people in this vicinity, who are recent comers, do not realize what the Republicans had to contend with in times past, and so for their benefit, and at the request of one of our valued subscribers, we reproduce an editorial which appeared in the Fairmont Index, the foster mother of the Times, in the fall of 1892. The County Commissioner referred to was Mr. B. D. Fleming, one of our most highly esteemed citizens:

## The Recount.

The County Court is now engaged in the recount of the votes cast for the office of County Commissioner. The Court has gone over the returns and has ascertained the result for every officer on the ticket except Commissioner, and the result is stated in our tabulated statement found in another column. We have tried to make this table correct, and it will be found useful for future reference. The result on County Commissioner adding the vote Mr. Fleming received on both the Republican and Prohibition ticket gives him a majority of ten on the face of the returns. THIS MAJORITY IS SO SMALL THAT IT CAN EASILY BE OVERCOME BY A RECOUNT. The work of counting of the votes is very slow, and it will require several days to complete it. It is understood that Mr. T. A. Fleming, who was defeated on the face of the returns for the office of Justice of the Peace of this district, will demand a recount of the votes for that office. There has been no demand for any recount for any other office, and doubtless there will be none, for the majorities are so large that they could not be affected by a recount unless some gross irregularity was found and nothing of that sort is charged and none exists. The recount for commissioner will take at least all of this week.—Fairmont Index.

## THE BOMB THROWER

STORY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF M. PLEHVE, THE RUSSIAN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, TOLD BY WITNESS.

LONDON, July 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter Telegram company gives the following version of the assassination of M. Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior:

M. Plehve was on his way to Petersburg about 10 o'clock to make a report to the Emperor. When his carriage was passing in front of the Hotel De Varseev, which is close to the St. Petersburg terminus of the Warsaw railway, a man suddenly rushed out of the restaurant which is attached to the hotel, and hurled a bomb at the minister's carriage. The explosion was terrific. The minister and his coachman were killed on the spot. The carriage and the horses which were drawing it were shattered into atoms.

The body of M. Plehve was terribly mutilated. His left arm and both legs were torn off. The bomb thrower, despite the confusion, was immediately surrounded and arrested.

Another report has it that two persons were arrested. This report states that M. Plehve was approaching the station in a carriage when a motor car drove up with two persons in it. Of those, one was an official with the uniform of the minister of ways and communications and the other wore morning dress. As the motor passed M. Plehve's carriage, one of the occupants threw a bomb in front of the horses. It exploded and several bystanders were injured, but none were killed as at first supposed.

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## REPUBLICANS ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS

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house. It is understood that this is to mean three hundred feet of street frontage.

No. 8, by Hughes, of Jackson, no license to be issued to an applicant who has ever been convicted of felony or has violated any of the liquor laws of the State.

No. 9, by McCoy, of Ohio, license to operate roller coasters or scenic railway to be reduced to \$25 for one week.

Reynolds, Harmer and Carlin, assisted by Dayton and Hubbard, were appointed a committee to prepare draft A1 bill for adoption by the Legislature.

Mr. Hubbard at this afternoon's meeting corrected a prevailing impression that the removal of the direct State school tax would reduce the funds available for public school purposes in some of the poor counties. Such is not the case. If the revenue of the State continues equal in amount to the present revenue, every county under the Parkersburg plan will receive as much if not more than at present.

The new law provides that the free school shall receive two-sevenths of all license privilege and franchise taxes collected by the State, which is the same percentage now received from the State taxes used for school purposes.

The Republican members of the Legislature are again in conference considering the other bills proposed by the Parkersburg committee.

If appearances count for anything, the Republican party in this State are certainly "getting together" in a way that is apt to carry consternation to their political enemies who, by the way, have been prophesying general demoralization in the ranks of the grand old party. The party presents to-day the appearance of a pair of small brothers who, having made up after a slight mix-up, stand unitedly and courageously bidding defiance to the entire universe.

The conference of the Republican members of the Legislature Tuesday night was the embodiment of harmony. The members seemed to vie with each other in a desire to accomplish useful and speedy legislation for the benefit of the people of the State through the instrumentality of the political party they represent. The speeches of the evening were short, earnest and vigorous, an index of the zeal and sincerity of the speakers making them.

As the legislators faced Speaker May on that eventful evening of the conference, they presented a splendid appearance. A general survey of the assemblage carried with it the impression of unusual mental vigor. Strong character and rugged honesty were the types of many countenances, intellectual in frequent instances lighted up the faces of the men composing this very interesting group.

J. Davis Billmyer, sheriff of Jefferson county, West Virginia, leaves Charleston to-day for Moundsville for the purpose of conveying George W. Williams, a negro, to Charles Town, West Virginia, where he is to be tried next Tuesday for the assault made on Miss Laura Knobe, which occurred in Jefferson county on June 27, about one and one-half miles east of Harper's Ferry.

Owing to the state of feeling in Jefferson county, this negro will undoubtedly be lynched on his arrival at Charles Town unless prevented by extraordinary precautionary measures. In view of this state of affairs, Governor White will furnish Sheriff Billmyer and prisoner with a military escort of about ninety soldiers composed of troops from the State militia. These troops will come from Clarksburg and Kingwood and will join Sheriff Billmyer and his prisoner at Tunnelton, who will leave the penitentiary on Thursday of this week.

From this point the escort will accompany the sheriff to Charles Town and return. The trial of the negro will not last more than half a day, and death will undoubtedly be the penalty. Billmyer, who is a native of Jefferson county and lives at Shepherdstown, says that he "wishes the damned nigger had been hung long ago," but that he will defend the majesty of the law. Billmyer is a plucky fellow and will undoubtedly do what he says.

## Go After Constable Next.

Several weeks ago a man agreed to pay the bill of a boarder at a local restaurant. The bill was not paid on time and a warrant was sent to Wood county, where the man was at the time working. A few days ago the man came to this city on matrimonial business. When a local constable went to him he showed a receipt that he had received from a Wood county constable when he paid the bill. It was supposed that the bill had not been paid as the Wood county officer had not sent the money. Now if he don't send it soon, it will be in order to send another warrant to that county.

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Ladies' muslin drawers, at.....24

## GOOD GAMES

ARE ON THE BOARDS FOR THE LOCAL FANS—CUMBERLAND TEAM COMING.

The strong Cumberland team will be here to meet the locals Sunday and Monday.

This is the same team that Fairmont broke even with on the occasion of their invasion of the east some weeks ago and the contests should be corkers, inasmuch as the two clubs are about evenly matched.

To-morrow the locals will meet Morgantown at the latter place, and while slightly crippled, anticipate no trouble in taking the game. As Edwards is suffering with a badly damaged hand, Captain Bero will do backstop stunts, while Fisher will play third and Vashbinder middle, with Blumming pitching.

Manager Slack, first mate of the Manley, has sent his lieutenant June Arnett, to Adena, Ohio, with instructions to bring Catcher Heath back, dead or alive. Heath is the man who caught for Wheeling early in the season and sustained a broken finger, necessitating his retirement for awhile. He promised to report here over a week ago but did not show up, and as he is badly needed now, Arnett was sent after him.

Fisher, the outfielder, who was offered a trial by Wheeling, will not report to Manager Price until next season.

Edwards will leave for his home in Cadiz, Ohio, to-night with the best wishes of his team mates.

## TO KEEP PEACE

THE RESIDENTS OF ONE OF OUR SUBURBS WERE NEARLY ALL BEFORE JUSTICE BENNINGTON TO-DAY.

Justice Bennington's office was the center of attraction this forenoon. The case of the State against Will Slaughter, Minnie Fortney, Teen Ellis, Jack Campbell and Flo Campbell came up this morning. These people live in that suburb of this city, situated near the Hutchinson-Barns brick yards, usually called "Shagtown." This morning that little town was truly a deserted village for all its inhabitants gathered at the Court-house. E. C. McBee swore out a warrant for the above mentioned five to make them keep the peace. There was no evidence against the two Campbells and they were dismissed. The others were tried. They were defended by Attorneys T. N. Parks and E. F. Morgan, while Attorney H. C. Grant looked after the State's side of the affair. The people who gathered to hear the evidence are of the opinion that "Shagtown" is not a very desirable place to live. From the evidence it seems that the people fight, shoot, etc., whenever they so desire, and it was proven that one woman had had only three fights since she came there six months ago. About twenty-five witnesses were examined.

The evidence was all taken this morning and this afternoon the lawyers let the hot air escape. Teen Ellis and Will Slaughter were the only ones bound to keep the peace.

Some one will get the hundred dollars in gold. It is worth guessing for.

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